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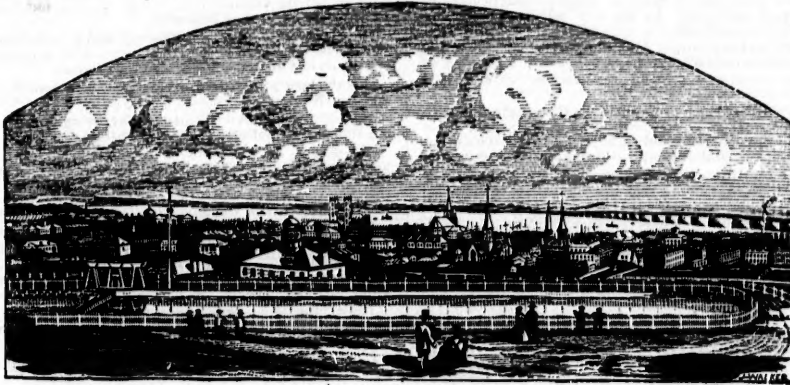
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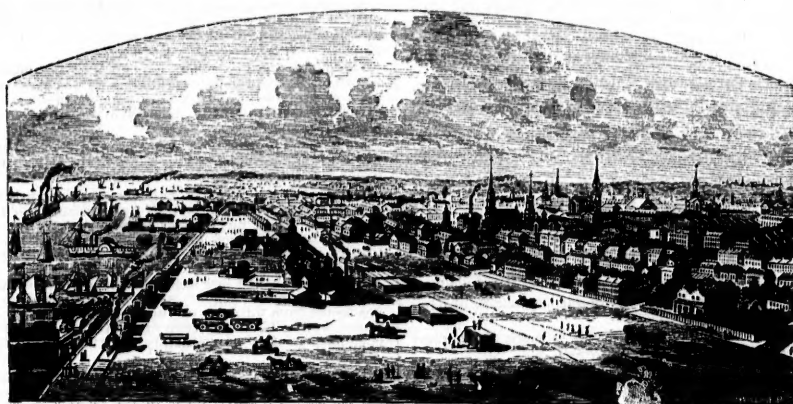
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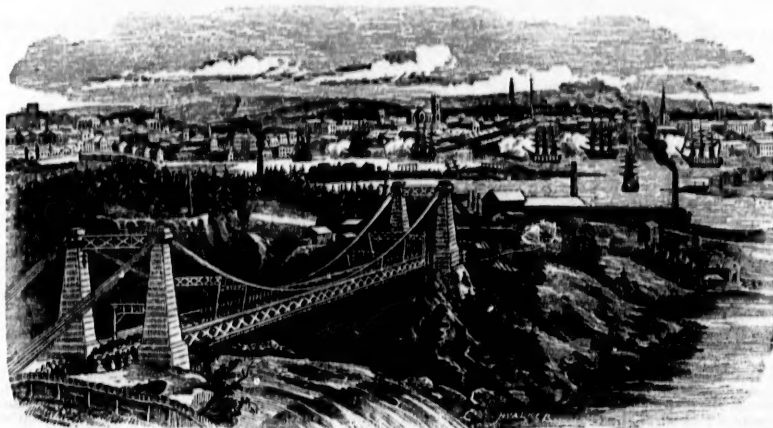
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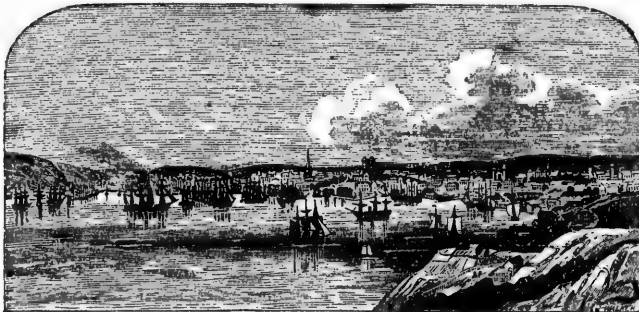
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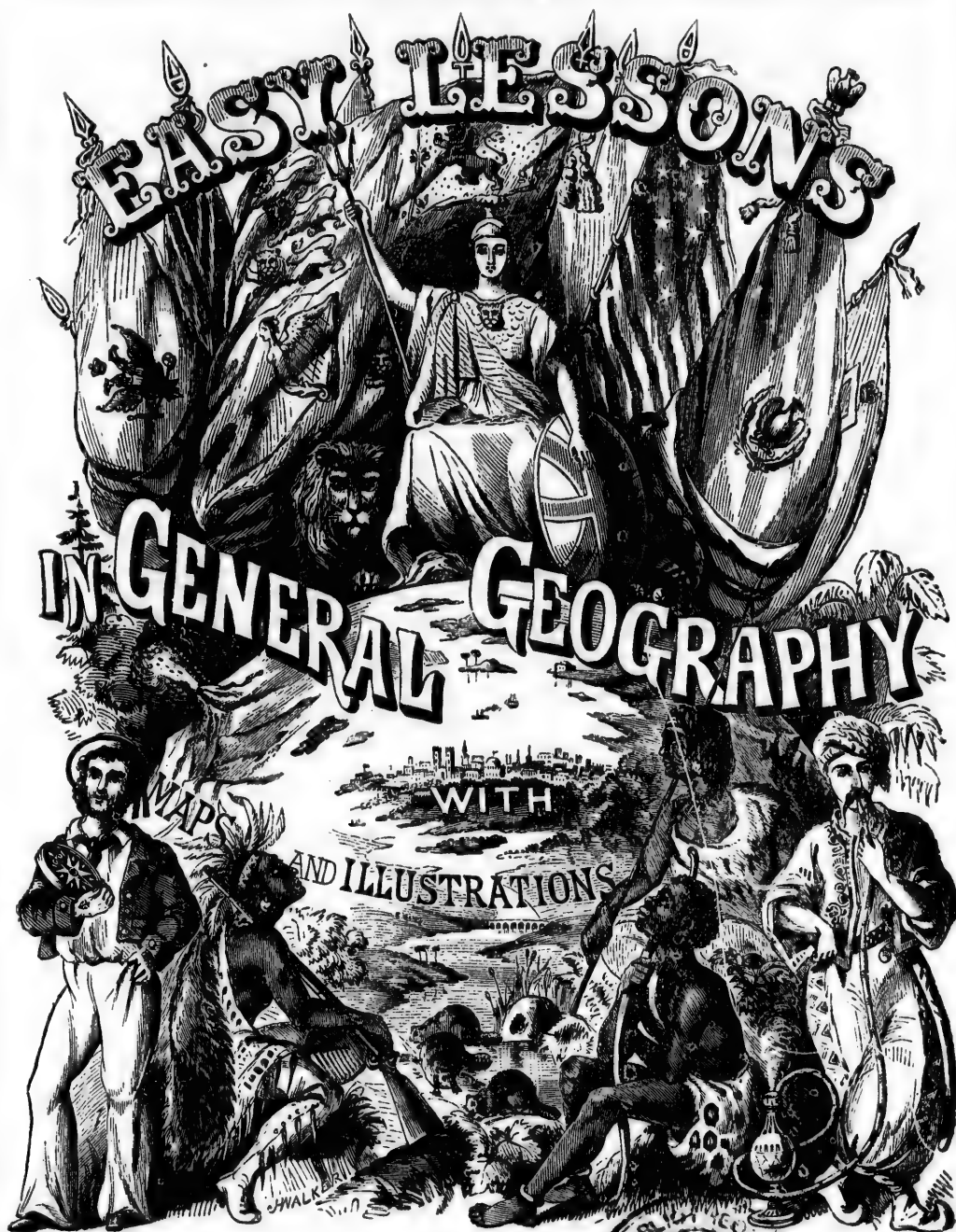
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The plan is excellent, the text is admirably adapted to the youthful mind, and the engravings and illustrations are well executed. We took occasion to notice "Lovell's General Geography" at the time of its publication, and we may repeat the desire then expressed that this series of school books should be generally adopted in the Colonies.—*Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N. S.*

We had occasion to favorably notice this useful book on a former occasion, and we have seen no reason to alter our judgment upon its merits. It is a British book, and looked upon in this point of view, with all its right tendencies, it will more readily meet with the patronage of British families.—*Church Record, Halifax, N. S.*

We must candidly say that we have seldom seen so much instructive and highly interesting matter contained in so small a compass. It is not only a valuable school book, but may also be referred to with advantage by those of riper years. The maps and plates are both elegant. We wish the enterprising proprietor every success, both in this, and also in his numerous other publications for the advancement of education, which are specially got up to suit the wants of British North America; and we earnestly recommend teachers throughout the Province to adopt Mr. Lovell's series for their text-books.—*Casket, Antigonish, N. S.*

This little book is intended for young scholars, for whom we consider it admirably fitted. We would recommend the publications of Mr. Lovell to all who are interested in the advancement of education: and as his series of works are intended for the Provinces we trust the public will tender him that encouragement which his enterprise is so worthy of.—*Eastern Chronicle, Pictou, N. S.*

The book, as its name indicates, is intended for young scholars, for which it is admirably fitted. It cannot fail to be welcomed as a valuable addition to the series of school books issued by the publisher. We would recommend teachers and those interested in the ad-

vancement of education, to examine the series of works issued by Mr. Lovell.—*Colonial Standard, Pictou, N. S.*

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Last year we had the pleasing task of introducing and highly commending to public notice Lovell's General Geography, a work admirably adapted to supersede the use of unsuitable and uncongenial American publications. We are pleased to find that that excellent composition has met with entire success, and is rapidly making its way into the Schools throughout British North America; and not only so, but that the enterprising publisher, not confining himself to Geography alone, has already published numerous other School Books on various subjects, compiled on similar principles and with the same object, that of supplying British students with essentially British text-books; a patriotic project in which we cordially wish him every success. "Lovell's General Geography" being considered too far advanced for young beginners, a new and elementary work has been prepared, bearing the title prefixed to this notice, of smaller compass and cheaper in price than the larger work. We have carefully examined the Easy Lessons in General Geography, and have no hesitation in warmly recommending it to general patronage, as the best elementary book of the kind we have ever inspected, during a long course of critical experience. It is terse and simple in style, easy of comprehension, sufficiently explanatory for young learners, and abundantly illustrated with well-executed maps and other wood-engravings; and is altogether just the thing for beginners. Upon both patriotic and educational principles we earnestly hope that these Geographies, as well as the numerous other School Books on various subjects issued by Mr. Lovell, will rapidly and effectually supersede all others of their kind in all our Colonial Schools.—*Courier, St. John, N. B.*

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It will prove a firm and broad foundation for all desirable geographical instruction. It has many merits, but its most distinguishing feature, to our apprehension, is its beautifully attractive style. To the youthful mind it possesses all the interest of a delightful story book; and if the teacher could always acquire and practice the art of divesting their instructions of the character of task work, and, in the spirit of this little book, combine amusement with the graver business of teaching, the acquisition of extensive geographical information would soon be more attractive to the rising generation. We cordially and earnestly recommend its universal adoption in schools and families, and that in preference to any other juvenile geography we have ever seen.—*Colonial Farmer, Fredericton, N. B.*

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The design of the work is indicated in the title; and when to this is added that it is from the pen of the author of "Lovell's General Geography," we have said enough to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Canadian people. But we can state further that we have looked it over with care, and that we consider it a valuable addition to our school book literature. We should be glad to see it come into general use, and Mr. Lovell rewarded for his meritorious exertions by the sale of many thousands of copies.—*Montreal Gazette.*

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Mr. John Lovell has just issued another of those useful little books, for which his school series is already so famous. We cannot too strongly recommend it to all school teachers, and we trust to see it universally adopted in all our schools.—*Inquirer, Three Rivers, C. E.*

It gives in a concise form much valuable information respecting Agriculture, and its close connection with and dependence on science. As an elementary treatise it is very comprehensive, and the arrangement of the different subjects is such that they may be studied separately or in conjunction with other cognate subjects in the work. It is invaluable for schools, and we hope to see it introduced into every seminary in the country. Even as a guide to the adult and practical farmer it will be found of great service.—*Mercury, Guelph, C. W.*

Mr. Lovell has added this new and useful publication to his Series of School Books. It is from the able pen of Principal Dawson of McGill College. The book is probably one of the most practical treatises that has appeared on the subject of which it treats.—*Review, Peterborough, C. W.*

Agriculture as a science is rapidly becoming recognized as a prime necessity for those who would not be left far in the rear in profitable farming. The old story that book farming is worse than useless, now finds but few adherents. The name of Dr. Dawson is a sufficient guaranty that the work is well done. The subjects are familiarly treated in language easily understood. It is equally adapted to schools or for private study. We hope it may be introduced into all our common schools; it ought to be in the hands of every practical agriculturist.—*Gazette, Sherbrooke, E. T.*

This book will supply a want long felt in the text-books for Canadian schools. It is written in a most pleasing and instructive style, and requires only to be read to be appreciated. We would take the liberty of suggesting that it should be in the hands of all those who intend following agricultural pursuits, or even those of mature experience amongst "the bone and sinew of the country."—*Sentinel, Cobourg, C. W.*

From an examination of the work, we should conceive that the author has been eminently successful in carrying out his design, and have no doubt this will share in the popularity acquired by the rest of the series.—*Star, Cobourg, C. W.*

Though principally intended for the use of schools, it will be found to be a work of the greatest interest to farmers. We have no doubt that this work will have a large sale, especially among the farming community.—*British Canadian, Port Hope, C. W.*

It is designed to form an elementary text-book on the subject, and will no doubt lead to practical results.—*Canadian Colonist, Goderich, C. W.*

A splendid little work for the use of schools and private instruction. The contents are varied and interesting, and cannot fail to cause the Science of Agriculture to be much better understood than it is at present amongst the youth of Canada.—*Reporter, Galt, C. W.*

It is the production of Principal Dawson, of McGill University, and meets a want much felt in Canadian schools. It is worthy the notice of all teachers and practical farmers.—*Argus, St. Mary's, C. W.*

A very complete work on the theory of Agriculture, not only adapted to schools in general, but one highly useful to the farmer. We trust soon to find the work a text-book in all our common schools.—*Perth Standard, St. Mary's, C. W.*

We have examined the work carefully, and have much pleasure in saying it is in every way worthy of being added to our excellent series of school books.—*Herald, Stratford, C. W.*

In a country like this, where agricultural labor is the great source of wealth, and where so much depends upon the efforts of the husbandman, the contents of this little volume will be of priceless value. Everything therein set forth is plain and practical.—*Times, Woodstock, C. W.*

The entire arrangement is so natural and the lessons so easy that it cannot fail to be understood. It is, therefore, a valuable addition to Mr. Lovell's Series of School Books, and we hope to see it in use in all our schools.—*Courier, Dundas, C. W.*

From a cursory glance at its pages, we have no doubt it will prove a valuable book of instruction.—*Chronicle, Ingersoll, C. W.*

The gifted author of this valuable manual of Agricultural Science is well known, both in America and Europe, as a high authority in many branches of natural science. Whatever proceeds from his pen on this or kindred subjects will be found to bear the stamp of the highest value. The style in which he clothes his thoughts and gives expression to his facts, is terse and clear, precise and elegant. We cordially recommend the work to our agricultural friends, who will find it as entertaining as it is useful.—*Telegraph, Prescott, C. W.*

The book contains some very practical suggestions that might be read with profit by farmers and agriculturists, as well as by children at school.—*Chronicle, Whitby, C. W.*

This little and unpretending book, put forth as an elementary one for schools, may be taken as a text or hand book for our farmers themselves, and is, in truth, one of the most valuable works for all practical purposes to the farmer that we have yet seen.—*Northern Advance, Barrie, C. W.*

From what we know of farming and its requirements, if this book is not all that could be desired, it is at least the best of the kind that has ever been presented to the Canadian public.—*Spirit of the Age, Barrie, C. W.*

We have received a copy of this really excellent work. It is intended as a text-book for teachers desirous of introducing the study of Scientific Agriculture into their schools, and also for the benefit of such individuals as may be pursuing the subject as a study. Every farmer should possess himself of a copy, as the information given is practical and easily understood.—*British Standard, Perth, C. W.*

This work is in every way eminently calculated for school use, and makes the study of farming and chemistry as interesting as it is useful. We do not hesitate in saying that every farmer in the province would greatly profit by having this work in the house and attending to the hints contained therein.—*Courier, Perth, C. W.*

From a hasty glance over its contents we have no hesitancy in saying that the work will be found immensely useful, supplying, as it does, a want long felt by the community.—*Gazette, Picton, C. W.*

This is a very useful book, and should be generally introduced into schools. The first principles of Scientific Agriculture are presented to the student in an easy and acceptable form.—*Times, Picton, C. W.*

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It is intended as a text-book for teachers desirous of introducing the scientific study of Agriculture into their schools, an object for which we think it is well adapted.—*Observer, Sarnia, C. W.*

The work before us is full of practical information, and explained in such an easy manner that it cannot fail of being highly useful, either to the student or the practical farmer; and we hope to see it introduced into our schools.—*Mali, Niagara, C. W.*

The subject of agriculture must always be an interesting one. This little volume sets forth everything in a plain and practical manner, and we hope its use will be adopted in our public schools, especially in the rural sections.—*British Canadian, Simcoe, C. W.*

It is a work which should not only be in the hands of all pupils who wish to acquire a knowledge of agriculture, but every farmer should have it.—*Norfolk Reformer, Simcoe, C. W.*

Principal Dawson's contribution to Lovell's Series of School Books adds very materially to their value. This book, we hope, will win its way into our country schools, and give a higher tone to agricultural pursuits.—*Freeholder, Cornwall, C. W.*

The learned author explains very lucidly and forcibly the nature and composition of soils, and the best methods of improving them by the judicious use of manures, and by drainage. He also points out the benefits to be derived from a well timed rotation of crops. This useful work should be introduced into all the elementary schools of Lower Canada without delay.—*Times, Aylmer, C. E.*

Agriculture is a branch of study too long neglected in Canada, for the reason perhaps that there was no text-book from which a good theoretical education could be derived. This is a work which in every respect supplies the want, and we feel assured that if the benefit of the rising generation is studied, a very short time must elapse before it is taught in every school in the United Provinces.—*Review, Smith's Falls, C. W.*

We strongly recommend the work to every household in the county.—*Essex Journal, Sandwich, C. W.*

The want of a plain and comprehensive work on Scientific Agriculture for our schools, has caused a serious blank in perfecting the education of farmers' sons,—who wished to follow agricultural pursuits. This grave omission in our common school system of instruction no longer exists. We have now a work which embraces everything necessary to qualify the student to undertake the duties of successful husbandry, after leaving school.—*British Constitution, Fergus, C. W.*

We sincerely trust that the work will be generally introduced, as a knowledge of the elementary principles of scientific agriculture would be of immense advantage to those of the rising generation who purpose devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits.—*Examiner, Mount Forest, C. W.*

This is an admirable little work, designed for the use of schools or private tuition in scientific agriculture. We trust soon to see it become as popular a branch of study in the school-room as geography or arithmetic. It merits this attention.—*Sun, Orangeville, C. W.*

Agricultural Chemistry is a branch of knowledge of the greatest practical importance to our agriculturist. We were always of opinion that the study of it should be introduced into our public schools. It would be of immense benefit to many of those pupils who are now devoting much time to branches of knowledge not nearly of so much importance to them. This little work of Principal Dawson's seems well adapted to give pupils a knowledge of Scientific Agriculture. We hope much time will not elapse until it becomes a text-book in all our common schools. We think our Local Superintendents could do no better than use their influence in getting this little book introduced in our schools.—*Observer, Ayr, C. W.*

This is the title of another of Lovell's Series of School Books, now so popular throughout the provinces, and which are ultimately destined to supersede altogether the many publications hailing from the States, and with which our schools have heretofore been chiefly supplied. The work is strictly elemental, but it contains quite as much information regarding the science of agriculture, as any person not desiring a complete and thorough knowledge of the subject can find time to learn. The matter is so admirably arranged that the pupil may so master the elements of the subject as to be able to reduce its principles to practice. We commend this work to the attention of school-teachers.—*South Simcoe Times, Bradford, C. W.*

The writer is at present Principal of McGill University, and has devoted many years to the study of Scientific Agriculture; and in writing this little book, for the purpose of communicating some knowledge of the subject to the world, it entitles him to a position sought by many but reached by few. The work, which is not intended for the use of schools alone, is ably written—the style is comprehensive, and well adapted to young men pursuing the subject of Scientific Agriculture.—*Economist, Markham, C. W.*

It should find its way into the hands of every agriculturist in the province, and be made use of in every school section, containing as it does much of really practical as well as scientific information.—*Era, Newmarket, C. W.*

The book is written in a plain, practical style, and can be mastered with little difficulty. Written by a resident of Canada, and with a special application to agriculture in this province, the work possesses a peculiar value to the Canadian farmer, and we trust its author and its enterprising publisher will be well rewarded for their labors.—*Gleaner, Huntingdon, C. E.*

Everything calculated to elevate the pursuit of Agriculture—to induce farmers to exercise more thought and less muscle in their calling—is worthy of the utmost encouragement; and we should be pleased to see this work generally introduced into our schools.—*Times, Colborne, C. W.*

As a school book it is complete in its explanations of the science and practice of agriculture adapted to this country; we recommend it as deserving careful and attentive study.—*Mercury, Nadoo, C. W.*

This work supplies a want long felt in the province; it is admirably adapted for the schools in the rural sections. A knowledge of the subject on which it treats will prove more valuable to farmers' sons than mathematics, and many other superfluous branches now taught in our common schools.—*Observer, Tillsonburg, C. W.*

The work will be a valuable addition to the schools, as the application of chemistry to agriculture is every day assuming more importance. We presume it is intended to be at once introduced in all our schools, and will prove to be a valuable acquisition.—*Messenger, Hastings, C. W.*

We would recommend it to the favorable notice of the Trustees of our schools, and hope that ere long we may hear of steps being taken for its adoption on the list of text-books.—*Observer, Pembroke, C. W.*

It supplies a vacancy seriously felt in our public schools, and will tend to dispel the idea prevalent among the sons of our sturdy farmers, who—after having obtained a first class education, as a great number of them do in this country—set down the work of the farm as drudgery, and altogether ill-adapted to the serious attention of an educated person. Let this book be introduced into every school in Canada, and we will have more thoroughly practical and contented farmers, and fewer aspirants to the already greatly overstocked professions.—*Ontario Observer, Prince Albert, C. W.*

This work will no doubt be hailed with pleasure in our schools, as every person must admit that agricultural improvement and the prosperity of our province are identical. The book contains much valuable information. We hope it will soon take a prominent position in the schools of Canada.—*Warder, Omemee, C. W.*

We have read it with both pleasure and profit. It contains a great deal of useful information, which every one whether farmer or not would be the better to know. No better book of the kind have we seen, and we would be glad to find it introduced into our common schools, as this branch of study is yet greatly neglected, notwithstanding that so much of our prosperity depends on agriculture.—*Bruce Herald, Walkerton, C. W.*

From the cursory examination we have been able to give the work, we are inclined to think that its use by our teachers, and its introduction into the schools under their charge, would confer lasting benefits upon the rising generation of farmers.—*Chronicle, Waterloo, C. W.*

Nous avons aussi reçu un excellent livre d'école, publié par M. Lovell, destiné à l'enseignement agricole dans nos écoles. Ce livre devrait être dans toutes les écoles rurales où l'on enseigne l'anglais.—*Le Déficheur, L'Avenir, C. E.*

We have carefully looked over the contents, and from examination we are satisfied that it will be found valuable as a text-book for teachers desirous of introducing the study of scientific agriculture into their

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schools. The book is divided into fourteen chapters, in which the subject is intelligently treated.—*Chronicle, Halifax, N. S.*

It is a valuable addition to Mr. Lovell's already extensive series of school books. The subject is one deserving more attention than it has hitherto received in British America, and we trust the work may be generally adopted in our schools.—*Journal, Halifax, N. S.*

A small but most useful volume. Our distinguished countryman, J. W. Dawson, LL.D., is the author, and anything from his pen on the subject may be accepted with confidence. The work is designed for schools, but it should be in the hands of every practical and amateur cultivator of the soil who is not above receiving instruction.—*Sun, Halifax, N. S.*

So far as we are capable of judging we deem the work useful for those for whom it is chiefly intended; and at the same time believe that many a practical farmer would derive benefit from its pages.—*Abolitionist, Halifax, N. S.*

This is a new school book of Mr. Lovell's admirable series, which we hope will be adopted in every school in the province. It is sufficient for us to mention the headings of its several chapters, (the ability and learning of the author being already known) that our readers may understand how useful it will be as a text book or manual for persons interested in the study of scientific agriculture.—*Casket, Antigonish, N. S.*

Our old friend Dr. Dawson, the Principal of McGill University, has added another to the series of school books published by Lovell of Montreal. Dr. Dawson's competency as an educationist and as a man celebrated for his philosophical and literary attainments, is a sufficient guarantee of the value of the volume before us.—*Free Press, Bridgetown, N. S.*

The work is strictly elementary, but is full of information, and admirably adapted for the use of schools.—*Courier, St. John, N. B.*

We have looked into the work, and have no hesitation in recommending it heartily to teachers to introduce into their schools. The author, while Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia, made an effort to introduce the teaching of agricultural chemistry into the schools, and he has also imparted instruction on the subjects to teachers in training in McGill University in Canada.—*Post, St. John, N. B.*

It would by many be considered a sufficient recommendation of this work, to state that its author is J. W. Dawson, LL.D., F.R.S., Principal of McGill University; yet we may add our humble opinion, after a cursory examination, that both in design and execution it surpasses any work of a similar kind extant. It is not only highly suitable for schools, but will prove interesting and highly instructive as a bedside volume in farmers' families. Not being prepared to enter upon a regular review of this or any other publication, we can only add our strong recommendation to all persons interested in Agriculture to become possessed of this little volume, and our desire that it should be extensively introduced into our public schools.—*Colonial Farmer, Fredericton, N. B.*

NATIONALITY OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Anticipating somewhat the action of our long-promised Council of Public Instruction, upon whose success seems to depend the subject of reform in our schools, it may not however be impertinent or profitless for us to notice some of those radical deficiencies that exist in our school system.

The most obvious and the chief defect in the Common and the Higher Schools of the Eastern Townships, is the great want of nationality in the text-books which they use. In our Readers we find speeches of Patrick Henry, Webster and Clay, glowing descriptions of our Southern neighbors, notices of their prominent men, and pictures of their natural scenery and wonders of art; but what of Canada?—what of her worthies, her institutions, her progress, and her beauties of nature? Absolutely nothing. Our Geographies are of the same nature; full particulars relative to every State and Territory in the Union—usually occupying a third or more of the book—and the whole of the British Provinces in North America briefly and carelessly summed up in the compass of four or five pages. Our Histories, and many other books, are as faulty as those just named.

Now, we do not pretend to say that a child cannot

This is a very valuable work, and in an admirably clear and simple style supplies a vacancy hitherto severely felt in our schools. We have always felt the necessity of some small popularly written work on Scientific Agriculture which could be taught in our common schools, so as to familiarize our youths with their botanical and chemical facts, on which Agriculture must depend for its prosperity, and which would enable them to appreciate those more advanced works which are now a dead letter to a great portion of our farmers. In the work before us that necessity is supplied, and we are sure it will meet with the success its merits deserve. It is one of the most valuable school books we have seen.—*Borderer, Sackville, N. B.*

Principal Dawson has made the book one of the best for the purpose now in use. It is intended as a text-book for teachers, but would be of much service to farmers themselves.—*Standard, St. Andrews, N. B.*

From the perusal of a portion of it, we think it is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. It should be read by farmers as well as school boys.—*Charlotte Advocate, St. Stephen, N. B.*

The name of the distinguished author will be regarded, we presume, as a sufficient stamp of the merit of the work.—*Examiner, Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

The subject upon which this little book treats is necessarily one of the greatest importance to the people of a colony, the prosperity of which must depend upon the proper cultivation of its soil, while the name of its distinguished author is a guarantee that the information afforded is such as may be relied upon. We deem the appearance of this work, at the present time, as most opportune. We should be delighted to learn that the Board of Education had recommended this little book to be taught in every district school throughout the island.—*Islander, Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

The matter is thrown into the form of a series of reading lessons, adapted to the use of the senior classes in our common schools, where we think it would be well to introduce it as soon as possible.—*Monitor, Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

It is a little work which we would like to see in the hands of every farmer and school boy—containing as it does so much that pertains to Agriculture, in a comprehensive and attractive form. By experiments when in Nova Scotia, the author, Dr. Dawson, first discovered the habits of the "weevil" or wheat midge, and was thus able to point out a way to avoid in a great degree its ravages.—*Ross's Weekly, Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

We have glanced through this work, and we must say that it contains a great deal more information on the science of which it treats than many more pretentious publications. Every intelligent farmer should obtain a copy of it; and we should wish to see it used as a class-book in all our public schools.—*Vindicator, Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

The work is intended as a text-book on Scientific Agriculture, and we certainly commend it to those of our teachers here desirous of introducing the study of scientific agriculture into their schools.—*Daily News, St. John's, Newfoundland.*

as well be taught the art of reading from a book made up of foreign miscellany as from any other; but what we do say is that a book adapted to our scholar would not be used in the United States, nor would a book intended for Republicans be used in any of the monarchies of Europe. In all countries wherein a complete system of Education has been developed, the nationality of a text-book is one of its greatest elements of success. Book-makers, book-sellers and book-buyers equally well understand this.

Now, what is the tendency of this system? Is it not—either by presenting to the minds of our youth foreign models of excellence, or by excluding them from that which is most essential for them to know—to make them foreign in their tastes and predilections, and admirers of everything abroad—and, we might add, despisers of everything at home? If we would see those that are to come after us, and to inherit our birthrights, worthy to enjoy, and fitted to promote that high destiny which awaits our country, we must make them patriots in their tender years. Instruction by the home fireside is not alone sufficient. We must put in their hands national books, to be read and studied at school. When this is done, prosperity is in store for us and our country.—*Waterloo Advertiser.*

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Mr. Lovell's school books are well known in Canada, and we are happy to see that out of Canada they are also becoming known. The Jury of the International Exhibition held in London, in 1882, made the following report: The Colony (Canada) produces many of its own school books, among which may be mentioned 'Lovell's General Geography,' a trustworthy and attractive manual, remarkable for its clear arrangement and for the fulness of its illustrative and statistical contents." Here is a verdict which, from such a source, Mr. Lovell must find highly gratifying. We notice that the London *Educational Times*, a highly respectable authority, has reviewed a part of Mr. Lovell's series of school books very favorably; which, also, he must find gratifying. As we believe our London contemporary has not a general circulation in Canada, we will repeat the article at length. The judgment of its editor is valuable on such a subject:

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Of Mr. Hodgins' Geography we have already had occasion to speak with approval in this journal, on its first appearance two years ago. In the present edition (1882), the population returns have been brought down to 1880; and the work now forms a very complete and comprehensive text-book of geographical science, containing an amount and variety of information, bearing on the geography of the various countries of the globe, such as we must candidly avow we have not before seen compressed within the same compass in any other work. Mr. Sangster's *Arithmetics* appear to us to be models of arrangement and good teaching. The rules are in all cases illustrated by operations fully worked out, and explained step by step in such a way that the pupil can have no difficulty in mastering and comprehending the *rationale* of every process employed. The "Note-Book on Inorganic Chemistry" is intended as an *aide-memoire* for students and teachers, and comprises the heads of a course of Lectures on Chemistry in a condensed form, so as to obviate the necessity of writing notes on the subject. The "Natural Philosophy" embraces the elements of Statics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Dynamics, Hydrodynamics, the theory of Undulations, and the mechanical theory of Music. A very valuable feature is the introduction of a great variety of problems under each section, solved, for the most part, arithmetically, by which means the general principles of mechanical science are not only more clearly comprehended by the student, but more permanently fixed in his mind.

Mr. Vasey's "English Grammar" is entitled to the praise of clearness and simplicity—a merit possessed in a still higher degree by the "Classical English Spelling Book," in which the anomalies and difficulties of English orthography are, by a judicious classification of the elementary sounds, reduced to a minimum.—*Ed. Times.*

The "British American Reader" of Mr. Borthwick, is a patriotic attempt to construct a Reading Book of exclusively home manufacture. The extracts are entirely either from the works of native authors, or authors who have written on America.

Mr. McGrath, the Agent of John Lovell, of Montreal, is here at present, and exhibits a series of no less than thirty school books, all carefully composed and neatly printed, from the celebrated Montreal establishment, of which Mr. Lovell is the esteemed proprietor. In noticing this collection of educational books, we cannot conceal the satisfaction which we feel in the fact that every one of them, progressive as they are from the first rudiments of the language to the higher ranges of history, geography, chemistry, arithmetic, philosophy, and mathematical science, is thoroughly respectable in its execution, and equally "British" in

its tendencies; and we are also pleased to find that the prices of the respective works are so moderately low that they are within the reach of every school in New Brunswick. It is full time that our people were supplied with these healthy issues, instead of the poisonous trash which has hitherto been imported for our schools from the United States, and from which the youth of our country have been constrained to spell out the false, and in some instances treasonable expositions of their own national degradation. We therefore feel that the thanks of the people of these provinces are justly due to Mr. Lovell for the great pains and expense which he must have incurred in the progress of his valuable publications. It was only last week that our attention was called to one of "Sargeant's Standard Speakers," (an American work,) by the father of two young men who have had this anti-British collection thrust upon them in one of our public schools; and while on this subject we will now only say that in view of the objectionable articles with which it abounds, we have had hard work to restrain our indignation.—*New Brunswick Reporter, Fredericton.*

This series, got up expressly for use in the schools of the British North American Colonies, by that enterprising publisher, John Lovell, of Montreal, has been uncommonly well received by numerous Professors, Principals, and Teachers, of Colleges, Academies, and Schools in Canada; has received the commendations of Clergymen, Judges, and Members of the Legislature; and has been favorably noticed by the Press of the three provinces, and it is still growing in esteem. It is a good maxim to encourage home productions, and all interested in the education of the young should look favorably on Lovell's series. It comprises about thirty books in all. On the first work on the list, the Jury of the International Exhibition held in London, in 1882, passed the following encomium:—"The colony (Canada) produces many of its own School Books, among which may be mentioned Lovell's General Geography, a trustworthy and attractive manual, remarkable for its clear arrangement and the fulness of its illustrative and statistical contents." The London *Educational Times* also reviews the series most favorably.—*Head Quarters, Fredericton, N. B.*

In these books we have just what was long required, and we trust that now, while our people are moving toward colonial unity, the government will take some steps to encourage school books that are written in and suited for British America. The movement deserves to be encouraged by our people, and Mr. Lovell, of Montreal, deserves our gratitude. The scholar will learn out of these what he could never learn out of an English work, and will have information in regard to America without hearing anything to prejudice him against the fatherland.—*Morning Post, St. John, N. B.*

They are prepared from a British, and not from an American, stand-point, and that is a great advantage. They inculcate loyalty to the Queen, while discoursing in an interesting manner on her wide-spread dominions. We have conversational trips around the boundaries of each of these provinces, and it certainly will not be the fault of the editor if very clear conceptions are not imparted. In the simplicity and excellence of its plan and method, and in the number and variety of its illustrations, it has strong claims on the attention of the teachers and pupils of the British North American Colonies.—*Colonial Presbyterian, St. John, N. B.*

A praiseworthy effort is being made by all interested in the cause of Education in these Provinces, to introduce Lovell's Series of School Books into our Schools. We have shown the General Geography and Easy Lessons in Geography to many of the Teachers, to ascertain their opinion of the merits of the work as Class Books. There is but one opinion; that the Books are much superior to any ever introduced into our Schools, not only for their excellent arrangement, but because they give an account of the latest and more important explorations of modern travellers, and are a valuable addition to our scanty stock of school literature. Instead of the British provinces being scarcely mentioned, or at best misrepresented, as to their Agricultural capabilities, justice is done them in Lovell's books. Had numbers of the youth of our country, who have been, from their earliest recollections, taught to believe the States was a land flowing with milk and honey, and their own native land the very reverse, been favored with this and a similar description of books, we should not be pained by seeing so many of them leaving our shores to seek a better country.—*Borderer, Sackville, N. B.*

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